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TWO-MATERIAL ELECTRODES

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Madam:

This letter is in response to the telephonic communication with Examiner Monbleau June 13, 2003.

Please cancel Claims 1 through 23.

1. (Cancelled) A gas discharge laser comprising:

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- A) a laser chamber containing a laser gas said laser gas comprising fluorine,
 - B) two long life elongated electrode elements defining a cathode and an anode, each of said cathode and anode having a long narrow discharge region having a predetermined width chosen to define width of electric